

Mr. Conover

Mr. Conover was and still is an Episcopal clergyman at Bernardsville. He came to Mrs. Hall's, Saturday afternoon, the 16th and was also there on Sunday. Mr. Hall had, at one time, been Mr. Conover's curate. Mrs. Hall telephoned Mr. Conover on Saturday morning, the 16th, about eleven o'clock, telling him that Mr. Hall had disappeared and he said he would come there right after lunch. After lunch, Mrs. Hall telephoned him again and told him the bodies had been found. On Monday morning, the 18th, Mr. Conover conducted a private service at the house for Mrs. Hall and Miss Peters, following which he went to Brooklyn to the interment. There were no scratches on Mrs. Hall's face. Saturday evening, he said James Mills came to the house to get the keys in order to open the church the next morning. Conover says he heard Mills say he had come for the keys. After the private communion service which Mr. Conover conducted on Monday, Mrs. Hall broke down and cried and then begged his pardon for doing so. Conover marveled at her calm.